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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
FORD:

BEGIN TEXT JANUARY 19, 1977

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WELCOMED YOUR LETTER FOLLOWING THE NOVEMBER
ELECTION. AS THE WORK OF THIS ADMINISTRATION NOW NEARS
COMPLETION, I AM WRITING TO EXPRESS MY VERY GREAT
SATISFACTION IN WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED.

FRANCE IS A CLOSE FRIEND OF THE UNITED STATES. FROM
THE TIME OF OUR FIRST TALKS AT MARTINIQUE, YOU AND I HAVE
HAD THE PLEASURE OF STRENGTHENING AND DEEPENING THIS
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BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. WE HAVE SEEN THE FRIENDSHIP
BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES GROW, AND WE HAVE SEEN PROGRESS ON
POLITICAL, DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO
OUR NATIONS, TO THE INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES AND TO THE
TRANS-ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.

AS I STATED IN MY STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS, WE
HAVE USED MANY AVENUES FOR COOPERATION, AND THE
FRIENDSHIP OF THE DEMOCRACIES IS DEEPER, WARMER AND MORE
EFFECTIVE THAN AT ANY TIME IN 30 YEARS.

I AM CONFIDENT IN THE COURSE WE HAVE SET, AND IN
THE COMING MONTHS I WILL CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT IN
SUPPORT OF THE OBJECTIVES THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE
SHARE. I CONSIDER YOU A HIGHLY VALUED PERSONAL FRIEND.
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AGAIN AND TO FURTHERING
THOSE WARM TIES.

BETTY AND I SEND OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU AND MADAME
GISCARD D'ESTAING.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

HIS EXCELLENCY
VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING
PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC
PARIS

END TEXT

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